

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Yuko TACHIBANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,031

Confirmation No.: 4662

Filed: October 1, 2004

Docket No: Q83945

Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: MAYO III, William H.



For: CABLE, AND CABLE CONNECTION METHOD CABLE WELDING DEVICE  
THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

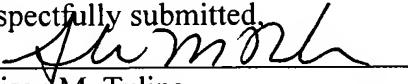
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 1, 2006 to October 2, 2006 (October 1, 2006 falling on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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